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CHARGES OF WAR GRAFT ARE MADE IN FRANCE

Severe Criticism of Relation Between Minister and Those Who Sell Munitions of War

EXCESSIVE PRICES PAID FOR SUPPLIES

Millions of Francs Made in Commissions by Those Buying Horses for the Government

PARIS Dec. 15—During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies, severe criticism was made of relations between the war ministry and certain individuals who are selling supplies to the government. It was asserted the ministry had dealt with persons whose sole occupation hitherto had consisted in frequenting pleasure resorts at night and there picking up customers. These persons, it was said, were regarded as worthy to furnish shoes, clothing and cannon.

Deputy Julien Antoni Simyan said this was scandalous and even criminal, and that a government official who being informed of the facts declined to strike the guilty persons became an accomplice. He asserted proper precautions had not been taken and that excessive prices had been paid for supplies.

An attack was also made by M. Simyan upon those who are conducting for private gain enterprises described as charitable. One woman he said, had been condemned twenty-one times for this offense but was still operating.

VIOLENCE PROCEDURE.

Another abuse, the defense continued, consisted in paying large sums on account, in violation of the usual procedure, when contracts for supplies were signed. He asserted that for one year officials had been discussing what action should be taken against a contractor who owes \$600,000 francs (\$400,000).

M. Simyan continued his attack on contractors, heedless of numerous deputies who attempted to interrupt him. He demanded that the chamber compel Joseph Thivier, under secretary of state for substance, to throw open his files bearing on these affairs asserting that many interesting facts concerning purchases of war supplies had not been brought to light.

He said 30,000 horses had been purchased from an English dealer for about \$10,000,000 francs. The French ambassador at London, M. Simyan continued, had made a report on the activities of certain persons there who were endeavoring to obtain illegal profits from the government.

BIG COMMISSIONS.

In the purchase of horses alone, M. Simyan declared, commissions amounting to several million francs had been paid. He characterized this as scandalous, and said Inspector Gaillard of the army had demanded a searching investigation. An inquiry was ordered, he continued, but the commission which controls government purchases took the ground that if the facts were known they would cause a public protest.

The secretaries of Alexandre Millerand, then minister of war, was of the same opinion, the speaker continued, and M. Millerand approved his secretary's view.

This assertion brought Millerand to his feet. He protested that M. Simyan was mistaken. He attempted to speak further, but the confusion was so great that his remarks could not be heard.

When quiet was restored M. Simyan reiterated his assertions. In concluding, he turned to General Galieni, minister of war, and said:

"Say little, write less, but strike hard." The entire chamber applauded as M. Simyan concluded.

Further discussion of the interpellation on contracts was postponed until Thursday.

RECOVERING FROM STORM.

NEW YORK Dec. 15—The demoralization of transportation facilities on lines around New York caused by the storm of Monday night was not entirely overcome today, though conditions were fast improving.

WOMAN ACCUSED IN \$1,500,000 CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Charges that Mrs. Lillian Beale, widow of John E. Beale, a sugar magnate who died last year in Santa Barbara, California, leaving an estate of \$1,500,000, obtained a divorce from her first husband by fraud and therefore was not legally married to Beale and not entitled to share in his estate, were made in court here today. The proceedings were taken on a motion filed on behalf of Arthur K. Stearns of Lake Buena Shores, a nephew of Beale, seeking to have the divorce set aside. The motion was denied, but attorney for Mr. Stearns announced their intention to prosecute the case further.

The Stearns motion was filed by him as "a friend of the court." It charged that the then Mrs. Daniel

Wheeler Brown obtained a divorce in 1906 for the sole purpose of enabling her to marry Beale, who died in July, 1914, making her the sole beneficiary of his estate.

Stearns and two brothers, who were ignored in the will, contested the document on the ground that Mrs. Beale was not legally the wife of the decedent. The lower courts of California set aside the will, but the case is still pending on an appeal taken by Mr. Stearns.

The action made today charged that Mrs. Brown married Beale three days after the divorce was obtained when she was 30 years old and he 61. It was stated that Daniel Wheeler Brown was a son of a member of the New York banking firm of Brown Brothers.

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Gasoline Found Under Building; 3 Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—The discovery of six barrels of gasoline and other inflammable material, piled on the floor of a liquor store under a lodging house, where sixty persons were asleep, caused the arrest today of three men, one of whom the police afterward declared made a full statement concerning an arson plot. The men under arrest are Michael Crowe, a former Omaha policeman; Joseph Landers, a wrestler, and F. B. Hartman, proprietor of the liquor store. Crowe was grilled for three hours by the police and made the statement which, according to officers, implicated four men in a scheme to pay \$10,000 insurance money.

Crowe was credited with having stated that it was the plan to explode the gasoline by throwing a torch through an open skylight in case the lives of the people asleep in the lodging house above would have been seriously endangered.

Kills Girl; Turns Gun on Self; Wounded

SEATTLE, Dec. 15—Velma Veronika, aged 20, was shot to death in a rowboat on Lake Union early today by her companion, Anatole Vasileff, aged 30. Vasileff then shot himself, but may recover. Both were Russians.

A note in Russian in a woman's hand, but not penned by Miss Veronika, and telling of a suicide compact, was found in the boat. A postscript in a man's hand said the couple were tired of life and wished to be buried together.

Vasileff, after regaining consciousness at the city hospital said he and Miss Veronika were engaged to be married, but he was unable to obtain employment, and they agreed to commit suicide. Vasileff left no shot himself once and was about to fire again when the girl knocked the pistol from his hand and he supposed she shot herself. The police however, say all the evidence gathered shows that the girl was shot by Vasileff.

Bulgars Not Over Line, Says Greece

PARIS, Dec. 15—The Greek government, officially denies that Bulgarians have entered Greek territory, and it is considered to be a certainty that there is an entrance of the Bulgarians into Greek Macedonia is apparent, says a Havas dispatch from Athens under Tuesday's date.

The press unanimously declares that the presence of Bulgarians in Greek Macedonia would arouse national indignation.

FORD REACHES SCOTLAND.

KIRKwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was due for Christiansand and her arrival at Kirkwall was probably delayed because she is being detained by the British.

A London dispatch last night said it was hardly likely that the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard.

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FRENZIED HUSBAND KILLS WIFE WITH AX AFFIDAVIT OF BETRAYAL

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ever. It was found later where it had been dropped under the batman as the next room.

DRINKING, THEY SAY.

Lawrence was taken to the city prison where he made a statement to Inspectors Flynn and Wallenius. The police said he showed signs of having been drinking.

The police believe that Lawrence murdered his wife while she slept. No trace of a struggle was found in the bedroom and the bed was not in a tampered condition. The body was found by Deputy Coroner Brennan in the natural position of one sleeping. It was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Lawrence was 25 years of age, her husband 42. They had been married about eighteen years. They came, with their daughter, to Oakland about a month ago from Fortuna, Humboldt county, where they had lived for several years.

The wife's maiden name was Orpha Heath.

About three weeks ago Lawrence attempted to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in a lodging-house. He was found and rushed to the Receiving hospital, where he was recovered of the pulmonary, and his life saved.

DAUGHTER CARED FOR.

Mrs. Williams, who is a sister of the murdered woman, took the daughter to her home, Mrs. Carrie A. Heath, Mrs. Lawrence's mother, went to the scene of the murder this morning and broke down on viewing the blood-stained bed.

The man will probably attempt to clear himself by claiming insanity, asserted Mrs. Williams. "But he was not insane and never has been." He was drinking. I wish I had let him commit suicide the other day instead of rescuing him and calling for aid. Then we would not have had all this trouble."

Audrey Lawrence, the daughter, said that there was never any trouble in the house until recently, and that her father had never threatened her mother.

"All happened without warning in the night," she wailed. "When I got into the room mama was dead and papa was in a fit of some kind."

"I want to hang for this," moaned Lawrence when lodged in the city prison. "It was premeditated—it must have been. I want to be with my wife."

Lawrence's statement that he obstructed his wife keeping house for any other person is believed by the police to refer to F. D. McFee, his lodger in the Lawrence home. McFee and Lawrence had been friendly, however, so far as is known.

Spanish Ship Stopped

Twice Upon Atlantic

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The announced policy of France and England of searching neutral vessels at sea for subjects of countries with which the allies are at war, was further evidenced by the news that the Spanish steamship Montevideo, from Spanish ports, was twice held up and examined on her voyage to New York, where she arrived today. Passengers said that on November 30, off Cadiz, the ship was stopped by the French cruiser Cassard. On December 3 off the Azores she was stopped by the British cruiser Essex. In neither case was any one lost.

Embargo on Freight

Cars to Mexico Laid

JAREDO, Texas, Dec. 15.—An embargo was again placed on freight cars entering Mexico, except under bond, today by the International and Great Northern Railway. The previous embargo, which had been in force more than a year, was raised about two weeks ago, but according to announcement here, other railroads refused to concur in the action.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

SUFFRAGE LOBBY
UNDER SCRUTINYCongressional
ITEMS

South Carolina Representative Demands Investigation of Blacklist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The suffrage lobby is to be investigated by Congress.

The \$20,000 fund pledged by the Congressional Union last Sunday for Federal suffrage work aroused the ire of Representative James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. He introduced a resolution in the House calling for an investigation. He said:

"It is reported that the Congressional Union is preparing a blacklist of Congressmen. This is an evidence of the pure politics promised us by women who want to vote. Who is getting that cash sum of money? It is time for the country to know. Is Congress to be intimidated by a lobby?"

In an interview later he vented his displeasure further:

"Congress is no better than a millinery opening its rival door."

Then he added: "I am a friend of Southern women," said Senator Byrnes.

Byrnes added significantly:

"I want to find out whether those women are being paid for their lobbying, so that I shall know whether to treat them as ladies or not."

Representative Nolan had asked the House to take a recess in order to hear Miss Frances Jolliffe and Mrs. Sara B. Field.

"Champion" round was needed.

Representative Burton of Ohio objected and further debate was shut off by a hasty motion for adjournment.

The two women voters accustomed to political courtesy in the West were white with anger at the objection. Mrs.

"We" exclaimed.

"That shows how women are represented by Congress."

Both sides of the woman suffrage question were present yesterday.

The suffrage delegation from the National Association opposed to woman suffrage thanked him for his announced opposition to a Federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it endorsed in the next platform of the Democrats.

The President did not commit himself further on the question. He said nothing to the women opposed to suffrage. To the suffragettes he explained that he already had under consideration a request that he change his original position in opposition to a federal amendment.

Reopening of Parcel Post Is Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Prospects for reopening parcel post service from the United States to Germany was discussed yesterday by Postmaster General Carlson with Dr. Edmund von Mach of Cambridge, Mass., chairman of a committee whose avowed purpose is to provide mail facilities in the Teutonic countries. Dr. von Mach established before very long.

Steamer companies recently refused to accept parcel post matter for Germany through Holland, because The Netherlands government had declined to permit such matter to land.

The Postoffice Department then suspended the service and since has had no replies from communications addressed to Holland and other neutral European countries asking whether they would receive American parcel post mail destined for Germany and Austria.

Substitute Judge Bill Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate judiciary committee voted yesterday to report favorably the bill to empower the President to appoint substitute judges for federal, district or circuit judges 70 years or more of age, who fail to retire after ten years' service. The bill is being pressed as a reform to displace incapacitated justices who refuse to retire.

Navy League Made Subject of Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Tavener of Illinois made the first prepared speech of the session yesterday, urging government manufacture of all war materials. He attacked the Navy League as being composed in part of men who profit from the sale of munitions.

Since 1887, Tavener declared, four firms in the United States have virtually had monopoly on war orders, dividing millions for munitions that might have been produced from 20 to 60 per cent cheaper in government arsenals or navy yards.

Women Plead Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A delegation from the National Women Suffrage Association today urged upon the Senate women's suffrage committee an early favorable report on their Susan B. Anthony amendment. Congressional Union delegates will address the committee tomorrow.

Mother-in-Law and Affinity, His Complaint

That his wife has transferred her affections to Herbert Pickle is the complaint of George Holmes of Berkeley who today filed suit for divorce from Ollie Elsie Holmes.

The husband related that last October his wife went to Ukiah to visit her mother and there met Pickle. After that she says she told him that she did not love him any more but Pickle instead.

In addition to that the husband recites that his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Gillespie, visited him in his home during his wife's absence on one occasion and interfered with him to the extent that she told him if he did not "mend his ways" and run his home as she suggested, she would "drive him into the street" and that he would not only lose his home but his wife and child as well.

The couple were married at Ukiah in 1912.

French Accused of Despoiling Serbians

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—An official Bulgarian report of December 13 as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, the assertion is made that when the French troops withdraw from southeastern Serbia they too away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the houses and drove off the people, leaving them without food or shelter.

P. S. In your own town wherever you live, there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

Attorney Kinsell Wins, Case Being Thrown Out

That Attorney Dudley Kinsell acted entirely within the law when he expelled Miss Louise Seerunner from his office several months ago, was held by Superior Judge W. H. Donahey late yesterday. When he granted a nonsuit in the defendant, Attorney Kinsell was represented by Attorneys Nestrick and Partidge.

Attorneys Dudley and Donahey, who appeared for the plaintiff, compiled their

testimony. Two bulky depositions obtained for the defense were not opened in court as the defendant did not put on any testimony the prompt move to nonsuit being effective.

Mrs. Seerunner complained that she had gone to Attorney Kinsell's office to ask for an extension of payments on some property in a company he represented and that he struck her severely, causing her to faint.

WANT RED CROSS AGENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was urged today by a delegation representing the Armenian Church to use his influence to "raise Red Cross

Paris Says Attempt to Break Line Failed

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Temps published a dispatch from Saigon corroborating the report that all French and British troops have quit Serbian

territory and retired into Greece. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the retreat and the determined attacks of superior forces of Bulgarians, the dispatch says, the allies saved virtually all their ammunition and other supplies and suffered comparatively small losses in men.

The assertion made in an official Bulgarian communication that the Franco-British line had been cut is not borne out by the correspondent of the Temps, who says "efforts to envelop or cut our lines altogether failed."

agents throughout those parts of Turkey from which Armenians have been deported. The delegation expressed the gratitude of the Armenian people for the interest the State Department has taken in their welfare.

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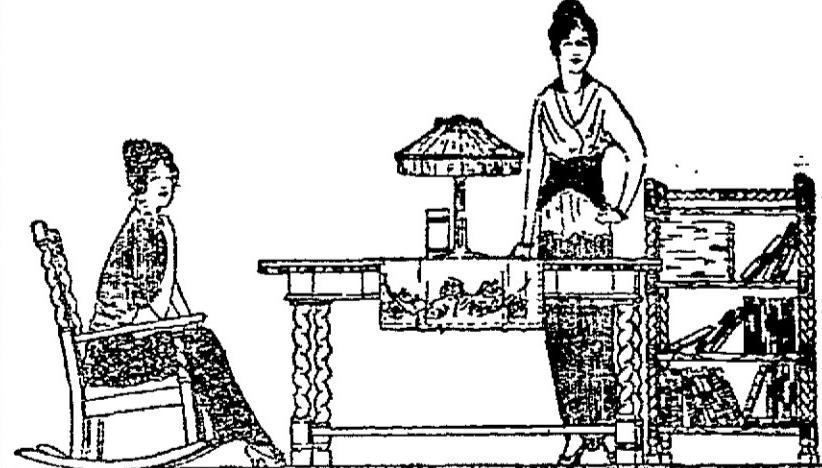
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BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The thirteenth annual meeting and business meeting of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the large room of the organization. The meeting opened with the usual singing of a hymn, followed by the singing of "A Carol" by the members of the Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco choirs. Well as for transacting the year's business, speakers on the maintenance of the local church.

Dr. David P. Barrows, dean of the faculty at the University of California, was the featured speaker, having been invited to the banquet address. Samuel C. Irving, mayor of Berkeley, delivered a short speech on "Community Uplift," while H. O. Hill, acting State secretary of the State A. A., spoke on "Greetings From the State."

Loran L. Pierce, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. was the first speaker and delivered a short address on co-operation among the three city organizations in regard to membership, protection and general feeling. His speech was entitled, "Around the Bay."

Major Irving, in his speech, discussed the benefits of the city of Berkeley derived from the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the contributions which are being done through the effort of the branch.

H. O. Hill spoke in an official capacity, and extended to the local organization a hearty hand because of the work done in furthering the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Barrows touched upon conditions remedied and followed up the general discussion of joint efforts made in three preceding talks. He spoke from the standpoint of closely interested outsider.

The business meeting of the evening was called to order following a banquet served by the wives of the members of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Reports were read by E. L. Taylor, L. V. Vining, and J. C. Johnson concerning the financial status of the Berkeley branch and showing a net profit during the past year of \$17,140. The expenses of maintenance of place and equipment ending Dec. 15, 1915, were \$21,161.51, of which amount the general plant expenses were shown to be \$32,113 and the administration and office \$47,217 while the amount of \$40,000 of the present money borrowed for the erection of the present building amounted to \$1,955.50 bringing the total expense for the year up to \$21,161.51. Income was derived from membership, library department earnings and miscellaneous amounts to \$2,229.62.

Following the reading of the expense report, Dr. F. B. Raynor reported on the social side of the Y. M. C. A. life during the past year and E. E. Corey on the membership. Several minor matters concluded the annual session.

Opera solo; Kathryn Gail Morris, and exhibitions by the boys of the junior and intermediate classes completed the evening's program, which was well received.

Soprano solo; Kathryn Gail Morris; drill, intermediate leaders; capricious formations, junior leaders; "Great American Friends"; "Our Country"; "Around the Bay"; Lyman P. Pierce, instrumental solo; "Community Uplift"; Major S. C. Irving; address, Dr. David P. Barrows.

Research Club Hears Papers on Exposition

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The social day luncheon of the Research Club was held on Monday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, 333 Central avenue.

Spacious rooms were decorated with a profusion of greenery, red streamers and Christmas bells. The table was daintily arranged, the color scheme and place cards being appropriate to the occasion. An interesting display of dried flowers was shown.

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Mrs. Charles Lemont read Al C. Joy's "End of the Trail." Mrs. G. H. Anderson read a paper which she gave the following day at the Hypnotic Club in San Francisco, before the California Federation of Women's clubs. She also recited Epling's "I"

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the exposition.

The first meeting of the spring term will be held at the home of Mrs. G. O. Hendy, 1422 Walnut street. Mrs. J. M. Hendy, chairman of the day, will give a program on astrology.

Unemployed Problem
Solved by Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Alameda's adequate handling of the problem of the unemployed last year and since has resulted in many complimentary remarks being made concerning the city and those in charge of the work. The American Association for Labor Legislation, with headquarters in New York city, recently started a campaign in regard to the unemployment situation. The bureaus were sent out, several local residents being asked to answer the queries.

Mrs. Eileen Allen, a member of the local recreation commission, Mrs. Clerk K. R. Allen, answered the query and put forth. The association has sent a letter to Mrs. Allen complimenting the city on its work.

The system used here will be used as a model circular concerning the subject which is to be issued by the association.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

In the body is very impure the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the skin loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness and pimples, blisters and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Saraparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists—Adven-

ture.

IONICS VS. ALL STARS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The young Juniors and the Broadway All-Stars will meet in a rugby game Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the field on Versailles Avenue. The two teams are playing a series, the Broadway team having won the first.

The Juniors have strengthened their lineup and expect to give their opponents a fast game.

IMPROVERS PLAN PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Members of the Alameda Womans Improvement Club will hostess tomorrow evening at a party to-morrow at the Alameda Improvement Club house on Webster street, near Haight avenue.

SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN

10 Years' Guarantee with all Work

24-K. GOLD CROWNS.....\$3.00

Set of Teeth \$3.00 Bridge Work \$1.00

Gold Fillings, \$1.00 Silver Fillings, 50¢

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HAS CAPRICIOUS NEW YORK WONNATURE POET KEELER?



CHARLES KEELER, WHO IS PRESENTING ORIGINAL POEM PLAYS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Berkeley Wanderer Chants Before Inventor Edison's Wife

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Successful appearances in New York of Charles Keeler, all known Berkeley, who was invited there for the past year, are told in letters to his friends in this city. One of his appearances was before Mrs. Thomas Edison. He has read also at the Wall Street Institute, and November 29 will be present for the first time at children's Christmas play which he has just completed.

Keeler has outlined this upon the peace theme, and will give it under the auspices of the East Orange Women's Club. Keeler does not yet talk of returning to Berkeley to stay, finding his reception to Berkeley so cordial as to keep him there indefinitely.

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The play is a plea for peace, as the

Last Rites Said for Labor Commissioner

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Colonel J. J. Tobin, State labor commissioner, who died suddenly in Los Angeles. The services took place at St. Joseph's church, where he was buried in a simple tribute to an honored friend and associate. Rev. Father J. B. Praught presided at low mass and the eulogy was spoken by Rev. Father O'Connell, who came from San Jose to attend the services and to lead the final tribute. The remains were placed in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery.

TO HOLD AFFAIR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The Semichim, the Berkeley Jewish young people's club, will hold the monthly affair on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 2120 Center street, at 8:30 p. m. An entertainment and dance will be given. Musical and dramatic numbers will be given. Among the participants will be Harry Oldendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Y. M. H. A. and Messrs. Felix J. Jones and Isidor Kornblith of the University of California. Mr. Newman will give a rendering of Israel Zangwill's "The Sabbath Question" at Sudminster.

**BROKE OUT
IN SMALL PIMPLES**

Distressing Sensation. So Bad Could Hardly Endure It.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My family was all troubled with an itching which broke out in small pimples and caused a distressing sensation. The pimples were in a very small, raised spot and I scratched until one could not resist scratching, and when I scratched they caused a large sore eruption. The clotting irritated the eruption and they finally became so bad that we could hardly endure it."

"Then we bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In one week the itching was stopped and in less than a month we were healed." (Signed) Mrs. Chas. Rasmussen, Box 32, Downey, Idaho, Feb. 1, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

Write post-card "Cuticura Dept. T. Boston." Sold throughout the world.

SEWING CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR KIDDIES

Program for Berkeley Com- munity Tree Asuming Big Proportions.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Women of several Berkeley churches are busy sewing bags for hand, to be hung on the tree on Christmas Day, about which the Berkeley will gather at Alton Way and Mayfield, and will be hung on December 25. It is intended that more than 100 bags shall be hung on the big tree to be erected at that corner.

The Berkeley Mothers' Club, for the success of the project, and yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Young, the women of the Twentieth Century Club, sewed all the bags.

The bag-making committee is being carried on under the direction of a general committee which includes Mrs. H. Jones, Columbia Avenue Methodist church; Mrs. Robert C. McLean, N. W. F. Young, of the Twentieth Century Club and Mr. G. W. Hatch, representing the mothers.

The bags are to be filled with candies, nuts and dried fruits.

Arrangements were completed at yesterday's meeting for a Christmas tree lighting to be held in the Lincoln Park school, next to which many of the boys and girls in the neighborhood have been invited. The Lockwood Parents and Teachers' Association sent representatives to the meeting and will assist in the center in protecting the children.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

A communication was received from the South Berkeley Improvement Club, thanking the Center for its successful work in securing better fire protection.

The recent agitation larger water mains being laid along a section of East Fourteenth street and the water supply for these will be largely increased.

The last of the neighborhood dances in the Lockwood Auditorium will be held last night when more than 200 of the young folk of the district and outsiders were present.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. Q. Shelden, Mrs. C. H. Burgis, Mrs. C. Slattery, Mrs. S. Petrosa, Mrs. R. Collins and Mrs. C. W. Vincent formed the dance committee.

**Odd Fellows to Give
Benefit Whist Party**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Columbia Lodge No. 10, O. O. F. will give a benefit whist party at Odd Fellows hall, Park and Santa Clara avenue. The proceeds of the affair will be used to cover the expenses of the Christmas tree which the Lodge will put up in the city hall and their families on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

At the recent election for term running January 1 to June 30, Columbia Lodge No. 10, O. O. F. elected the following officers:

Noble grand, Magnus Jensen; vice-noble grand, Fred Smith; financial and recording secretary, Floyd W. Christian; trustees, Bros. George W. Murphy, Frank P. Fury and P. G. Herman; G. Mehring, the officers-elect of Encinal lodge, No. 15, O. O. F. are:

Noble grand, Edward Pickering; vice-noble grand, Henry Lass; recording secretary, Frank W. Fox; financial, John J. Knight; trustee treasurer, John J. Knight.

The trustees of Encinal lodge held over from last term.

**Pioneer Woman Is
Called by Death**

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—After a brief illness, Mrs. Frankine, wife of Frankine Hayes, died yesterday in her home at 281 Piedmont avenue at the age of 81. For more than half a century she had resided in California, crossing the plains when young and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, when 16 years old, after coming west, when 16 years old, she was married to Jasper Yates, an Oregon settler. She remained for many years in Oregon, then came to California and for the past 12 years in Berkeley. Five sons survive her. Dr. H. W. Yates, Pacific Grove; Dr. W. C. Yates, Coalinga; Dr. J. E. Yates, Lemoor; Lennas Yates, Oakland, and J. H. Yates, Meridian.

The guests will be invited to join in singing "My Own United States," "Love, Love, Love," California, and "Our Golden Bear."

**Father Humilis Is Guest
of Mothers at Lunch**

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—The English teacher of the Christian Mothers entertained Rev. Father Maximilian of St. Elizabeth's parish yesterday afternoon in honor of his feast day. Rev. Father Maximilian, Rev. Father Ediphone and Father Humilis were guests of honor at the luncheon.

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The program of music will be under the direction of Ernest Paul Allen, violin, who will be assisted by M. Amsterdam, cello; E. Engelske, clarinet; L. S. Shrimpton, piano.

The guests will be invited to join in singing "My Own United States," "Love, Love, Love," California, and "Our Golden Bear."

**November Busy at
Berkeley Dispensary**

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—That November was a busy month at the Berkeley Dispensary is indicated in the report which has been filed with the Board of Health.

Miss Anna Shuey, nurse in charge, There were 213 patients during the month, of whom 169 attended the clinic and 44 were treated out of hospital.

The cost of which, of which 50 per cent for nursing, \$9 for welfare and \$4 for business.

Several donations were made during the month of clothing and other articles.

During the month the number of visitors

entertained were

Mr. E. F. Codde, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs.

George Mondra, Mrs. F. L. Fernandez,

Mr. P. Dignan, Mrs. George Clause,

Mr. G. McIntosh, Mrs. Frank Mc-

Shane, Mrs. Barbara Fox, Mrs.

W. H. Whittemore, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs.

James Griffith, Mrs. J. Keating, Mrs.

Henry D. Dugay, Mrs. J. Feely, Mrs.

Brook, Mrs. C. V. Williams, Mrs. C. Brun-

ner, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. T. Dooly, Mrs.

Frank Harrold, Mrs. J. Hallahan,

Margaret Locan and Lillian Hutchins, whose engagement was announced this season, were

Theodore Roberts in a Drama of International Intrigue.



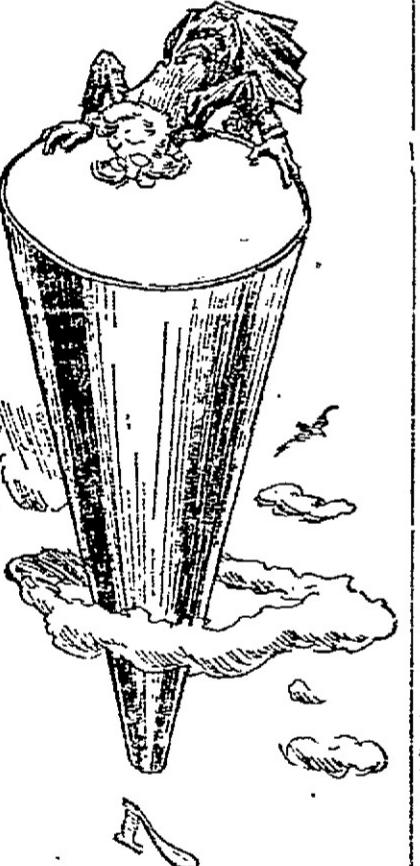
THEODORE ROBERTS

Theodore Roberts, the distinguished star, will be seen at the Oakland Photo Theater in a three-act comedy drama, "The Mystery of the Iron Works," this afternoon in the photodramatic version of E. Phillips Oppenheim's thrilling novel, "Mr. Grey of Monte Carlo," which recently appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post and is now one of the most widely discussed books of the day.

A young American falls headlong in love with the daughter of one of the diplomats, who are at Monte Carlo for the purpose of making a new map of the world, posing as "Mister Grey," and is greatly chagrined, but not undaunted, when he learns that she is the Grand Duchess Fedora. His unconscious and unintentional interference in the plans of the statesmen, stamps him as a spy and he is ordered "removed." How he causes confusion in the world's greatest diplomatic circles and wins the hand of the grand duchess, make many gripping incidents and unusual situations.

In the same program Richard Carle will be presented in his own great Broadway success, "Mary's Lamb."

PLAN FOR WHIST.
FRUITVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Ladies' Auxiliary Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a whist party in Carpenter's hall, Fruitville avenue and East Twelfth street, Monica evening, December 20. Merchants of the district are assisting in making the affair a success.



How Prof. Bltszt with his Bltsyto-scope went after the 7th point.

Of course you'll know better. You'll try the gum instead.



- 1—Crowded with flavor.
- 2—Velvety body. NO GRIT
- 3—Crumble-proof
- 4—Sterling purity
- 5—From a daylight factory
- 6—Untouched by hands

⑦ What?

Sterling
Gum 5¢
The 7-point gum

PEPPERMINT—IN RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON—IN BLUE WRAPPER

Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later.

THIS LITTLE CHILD LEADS THEM GIRL WOULD BE GOOD FELLOW FIVE-YEAR-OLD SAVES PENNIES

Not all the Good Fellows in Oakland are grown men and women. For instance, there's little Florence P., who has caught the spirit of the campaign and who writes a letter that might well shame some wealthy and selfish people we know. Here it is:

Dear Mr. Good Fellow:

I have been saving my pennies, and now would like the name of a little girl that I can play Santa Claus to. I am five years old. Please tell me how old the little girl is whose address you send, and where she lives, so I can go and see her and take her something for Christmas.

I wish I had more pennies so I could play Santa for a whole lot of little children, but I hope I will be able to do more next Christmas, 'cause I know The TRIBUNE will have a lot of little girls' and boys' names again next year.

Hoping every one of the little tots whose names you have will get something from Santa this Christmas.

I remain,

FLORENCE P.—
P. S.—Please send me a name soon.

And thus we add another name to the ever-growing army of the Good Fellows. Florence will be sent the name of a little girl who will be made very, very happy by her visit.

Now, Good Fellows, here's something we want to pass right up to the Good Fellow department: further cases of lonely little ones. The anonymous character of the work has won the confidence of both the deserving poor and the generous rich.

We'll let the missive speak for itself.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir:

For the sake of my youngest

son that is longing for Santa Claus to bring him a make-believe (automobile he calls it) in which he can ride around I am writing to you. He is eight years old and frail.

What I want to ask is: could you find anyone who could give work to an older brother so that we can earn enough to gratify my little boy and retain his faith in Santa Claus. I cannot make him understand that Santa Claus is too poor to bring him one.

His father is working, but his wages are so small and the family big, and nothing but debts. It is one long nightmare trying to exist. Two days ago a doctor sent me a threatening letter. Christmas will bring us anything but joy unless some big-hearted soul will help me out by giving to one of my boys enough work to make one little soul happy; anything in the line of porter work will be alright.

My boys are honest and industrious.

Respectfully,

MRS. M.—
Letter furnished to the first Good Fellow who wants to lend the helping hand.

There is still a long list of children who must be provided for this Christmas, though on an average sixty Good Fellows a day are applying for Good Fellows a day are applying for names and addresses. Each mail, however, brings to the attention of the Good Fellow department further cases of lonely little ones.

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It promises to be a brighter Christmas than all around than anyone had expected.

Sign This Joy Card

If you will be a Good Fellow at Christmas to some family of poor children in Oakland, please fill out the attached blank and send it to The TRIBUNE (Good Fellow Department) or write a letter of similar import.

I live at No..... street. I will be Santa Claus to children (any number you wish). Please give me the names of the children in.....

..... (state what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you).

Sign your name

Seek More Names for Prohibition Petition

Prohibition forces of California announced this morning that they are face to face with a serious situation due to the small number of signatures secured on petitions during the past six weeks, and that the state managers must file 30,000 more names by the 20th of the month to reach the required 75,000.

Friends of the prohibition cause in Alameda county are putting forth strenuous efforts to secure the signatures necessary to place the proposed amendments upon the ballot at the next general election. At a meeting held last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Mrs. Helen S. Artieda, executive secretary of the Public Welfare League, outlined the plans of the league for a house to house canvass throughout the city and more particularly in those precincts known to be especially favorable to the saloon repression.

Dr. Arthur A. Briggs of the California Campaign Federation which is the state organization having the entire campaign in charge, stated that Alameda county had cast 29,000 prohibition votes a year ago and that the federation needed the signatures of at least half this number in order to guarantee the success of the present campaign for placing the two amendments on the ballot.

In Alameda a house to house canvass is being organized by the Rev. Leslie A. Burwell, pastor of the First Methodist church. In Berkeley the work is proceeding under the direction of James O. Davis.

Rev. R. D. Naylor and other workers are active in Hayward and the southern end of the county.

The prohibition forces are seeking to submit the question in two propositions. One petition provides for the closing of all saloons after January 1, 1918, but permits the manufacture of liquors and their sale in quantities of not less than two gallons. The other petition contemplates making California "dry" after January 1, 1920, by prohibiting the manufacture, sale or possession of liquor except for medicinal and other specific purposes.

PETITIONS FILED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Two additional petitions were filed today in the office of the secretary of state on the prohibition and saloon closing initiatives. The first contained 510 names and the other 589, and both are from Monterey county. The initiative prohibition petition provides that on January 1, 1920, California shall go dry. The saloon closing petition provides that on January 1, 1918, it shall be unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors in saloons or other similar establishments.

The petitions filed today are the second to come in invoking the initiative for the purpose of placing before the people the prohibition and saloon closing questions for decision at the next general election in November, 1916. An initiative petition to qualify must contain 74,125 names.

Two Couples United on Fifteenth Anniversary

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Toffelmier and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best, who were married on the same date fifteen years ago, will celebrate their wedding anniversary together in the southern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Toffelmier and Best left for Monroe, Los Angeles county, to join Mrs. Best, who has been there some time. The benefit of the trip will be a surprise as far as she is concerned. The Bests and Toffelmiers have celebrated their wedding anniversaries together since they were married.

PEASANTON PIONEER DIES.
PEASANTON, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held this morning for John King Cruikshank, aged 82 years, who died at his home here Monday. He was a native of Scotland and was one of the pioneers of this section. Surviving him are two sons, James R. and John A. Cruikshank. The funeral took place from the family home to Mountain View cemetery.

Hibernians Elect Officers for Year

The Hibernians of Oakland at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James C. Walsh; vice-president, M. C. King; treasurer, E. J. Murphy; financial secretary, J. Kelly; recording secretary, D. M. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, B. Noon; sentinel, P. Donoey; and chairman of standing committee, James Quirk.

A campaign for new members was started. The place of meeting was started. The place of meeting was moved from the California Hall to Knights of Columbus hall, commencing in January.

INQUEST OVER VETERAN.

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—An inquest will be held Friday morning to inquire into the death of George Washington Diaz, civil war veteran, who was knocked down and fatally injured by an electric car Monday evening. Funeral services will be held in the Woodside Hall Saturday noon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the G. A. R. of which he was a member. The deceased, who is survived by a widow and seven of a family, also belonged to the Shrine Masonic and Woodmen orders.

BENEFIT FOR CHURCH.

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—A comedy, "Why Pepprone Left Home," will be staged in the Native Sons hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of All Saints Church.

The members of the church will fill roles in the play. Rollin Lewis, Miss Christine Souza, Mrs. J. Y. Viery, Luisa Vierra, Ed Dolan, Thomas Diaz, Miss Agnes Leonard, Mrs. George Dolan, Francis Weaver, Miss Jesuina Medina, Frank Ferreira, Manuel Duarte and Joseph Ferreira.

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BURGLAR, CHASED, CAPTURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Dodging in and out behind piles of brick and clumps of trees in a vacant lot at Turk and Leavenworth streets this morning, Patrholm John McGee played hide-and-seek with an alleged burglar who later gave the name of William Hogue. He was captured, after a running chase, in the doorway of a McAllister street theater. His alleged accomplice, Alie Udell, had been previously arrested by McGee and Patrolman Riley.

BEST TREATMENT FOR GROUP.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past five years, and for croup I have never found its equal," said Edward Chamberlain, New York.

Before George lost a child from an attack of croup, he used this remedy.

Mr. George lost a child from an attack of croup. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. —Advertisement.

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THESE ITEMS BUT SUGGEST

Soba Pottery
In low bowls for fruit or nuts or flowers—

50¢ up to \$3.00

Smoking Sets

Including stands and odd pieces in wood or metal.

Desk Sets

In scores of patterns and designs.

Nippon solid bronze in Bowls and Vases. Priced—

\$1.25 up to \$20.00

Silverware

Marmalade Jar, with Spoon—\$99c

Cube Sugar Trays—\$69c

Sterling Handle Cake or Pie Knives—\$1.25

Pie Dishes—\$2.75

Kitchenware

Do not overlook the hundreds of useful articles to be found in this big department in Basement.

Framed Art Prints

In popular subjects at popular prices...45¢, 75¢ and upward.

STEAMERS TO PLY TO PHILIPPINES

Grace Company May Recover Trade of Pacific Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—With

in a year the American International Corporation of New York, through W. R. Grace & Company, its local representatives will begin a tri-weekly schedule of passenger and freight steamers to ply between here and Manila, making the trip in twenty-two days. No stops will be made at Honolulu or Japan ports, but calls will be made at both Hongkong and Shanghai. This announcement was made today by officers of the Grace Company.

The new line will be started with five steamers, the Santa Clara, Santa Lucia and Santa Barbara, all recently launched, each 11,000 tons each; the Cachet, 9400 tons, and the Colusa, 8000 tons. Other vessels formerly in the service of the Pacific Mail Company will ply between this and Latin-American ports of the west coast.

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Xmas Electric Appliance Gift Suggestions

Handsome in appearance and highly finished electric house hold appliances. An electric Frying Pan is also handy. Each has its own heater—so useful one heater for several appliances can be used at the same time.

ELECTRIC IRONING.

With an electric Iron there is no stove; no steps lost in changing irons. Ironing can be done in any room. In these irons the heat is uniform, the weight well distributed, the handle always cool.

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**50-Year Age Limit
Is Set for Laborers**

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—The city civil service commission last night adopted a rule fixing 50 years as the age limit for the employment of laborers. The 50-year limit was adopted by the commission last summer, but such a storm of protest was raised that the commission reconsidered its action. Men now in the city service, or on the eligible list are not affected by the new rule.

LOVED, BUT IS DIVORCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Two months after Mrs. Mona Bresberg married Grover Bresberg, proprietor of the Enterprise Flour Company, she says she found a note in his pocket from a Miss E. Carson which read: "Come back to me, I love you. She told Superior Judge Graham about it this morning and he gave her a divorce.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Meekie died this morning at her home at 1851 Franklin Street, at 102½ years of age. She was born in Scotland 102½ years of age, and had resided 12 years in Berkeley, making her home with her daughter Miss Jean Meekie. She is survived also by a son.

**KING ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

JOSEPH H. KING, WHO WAS LAST NIGHT ELECTED THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

With a constructive program mapped out for the vital development of Oakland's industrial life, Joseph H. King, prominent realty dealer and one of the most active of the city's "booster," is today president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. He was elected to the office as successor to Victor H. Metcalf at a meeting of the new board of directors at the Hotel Oakland last evening. The greatest harmony prevailed, the election, in each instance, being unanimous.

King assumes office pledged to a platform which promises to place Oakland in the front rank of Pacific Coast business and industrial cities within the next few years. With him were elected to office George W. Hatch, first vice-president, and W. K. Cole, the banker, second vice-president. Joseph E. Caine was re-elected secretary of the consolidated organization. Hatch and Cole succeed King and A. S. Lavenson, retiring member of the board.

PLAN CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.
"My plan for the year are all on the constructive line," King said this morning. "For the last months, during the period of business depression, we have heard asked on every hand, 'What is the matter with Oakland? Well, I think I know what is the matter with Oakland, and my administration of the affairs of this live organization will strive to rectify the trouble."

"The life of any community depends upon its business. Oakland is a beautiful city with a mighty wobbly foundation of business. It has no big business foundation on which to stand in time of adversity. It is the duty of this organization to make the most of this city's many natural advantages and bring business and industry here."

The opening of the Panama Canal is slowly but surely changing all of the old trade routes. The Pacific Coast is coming into its own. San Francisco Bay is the only sea level entrance to the vast territory stretching from here to Salt Lake City. Therefore, the great industries of this vast region must concentrate some place on San Francisco Bay.

"Oakland has the most natural advantages for trade and commerce and industry of any spot about the bay or on the Pacific Coast for that matter. By a spirit of co-operation of all organizations and individuals of the city we will bring this business here."

The business side of Oakland's

Y. M. I. TO MEET.
The semi-annual election of officers of Oakland Council No. 8, Young Men's Institute, will be held at the Y. M. I. hall, 265 Twelfth street, at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening. J. E. Hamann, speaker of the council, aided by the "Good of the Order" committee, is arranging an entertainment.

THE GRIP.
Grip is sometimes a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it, become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully follow the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

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The road to Martinez by way of the Franklin Canyon is still open after the heavy storms of the past part of the week and judging from the efforts of the men crews under Supervisor Judge H. C. Case, the road board the route will be open all winter for auto travel and will also enjoy the unique distinction of being the only highway connecting Alameda and Contra Costa counties during the winter months, as both the Tunnel road and the Port Costa road will, in all probability, be closed most of the rain season on account of the road washes now in progress.

At the present time the Franklin Canyon road is in excellent shape with the exception of several stretches where the Supervisor is not yet able to get his crews to cover with gravel. On these spots after such rains as we had during Sunday and Monday the roadbed gets very soft and slippery and the use of the car is absolutely taboo.

Yesterday, for the purpose of getting first-hand information of the road conditions for the motorists of Alameda County, Frank Sanford of the Howard

Automobile Department of The TRIBUNE and a hurried trip was made over the Franklin Canyon road into Sonoma and Marin.

The road was found in the condition above described and it is promised by Supervisor Case that this road will be open all winter, which will be welcome news for the motorists, inasmuch as it makes practical the year round the making of the beautiful Napa valley, Sonoma county, and in fact all of the Northern California tours over the state highway system by the use of the Martinez-Benicia ferryboat. A map of this road will appear in Sunday's issue of The TRIBUNE.

CALIFORNIA LUBRICANTS WANTED.

The shipment of California lubricants to eastern and middle west markets by the Standard of California is increasing greatly. No figures whatever are available as to the extent of this trade, but there would be great surprise if there were such figures published. Zerolene lubricants have gone east in large quan-

tities by both train and ship. The engineers of several leading auto manufacturers have come in favor of asphalt base oil for lubricants and consumers are taking full advantage. One advantage claimed for lubricants properly made from asphalt base oil is an immense superiority in withstanding cold weather, a very important factor in the north and east. And there is not quite enough asphalt oil in the east to supply the demand once the consumers all perceive it. At present it has long been known that asphalt base oil has been used in lubricants oil for withstanding cold, and their oil is asphalt base like California's. It is even said that some California lubricants shipped east have found their way back here shipped with eastern oil under new brands—California Oil Works.

AUTO SHOW MONDAY.
Considerable interest is being shown in the coming Auto Show De Luxe which will be held in the Hotel Oakland next Monday and Tuesday, according to Walter Hempel who has charge of the affair.

The exhibition will be chiefly of the closed car types and some of the latest models of the touring type. The exhibit will follow closely on the heels of the show to be held in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco along the same lines as Hempel. In San Francisco some 50 cars are being exhibited while in Oakland the space will allow but 25 cars to be exhibited. An attractive program has been arranged by Hempel for the coming event in the Hotel Oakland and it promises to be a big success from the standpoint of attendance.

Among the dealers that will exhibit their latest models are H. O. Harrison, showing the Dodge and Hudson cars; Don Lee, exhibiting the Oakland and Cadillac; Arno and Presley with the Allen car; and Hartman and B. Woods with the Automobile line. Hempel is in Oakland today signing up for the balance of the space which is at his disposal for the Oakland event.

AUTO DEALERS MEET.

The Automobile dealers of Oakland held a get-together meeting last evening in the rooms of the Commercial Club in the Hotel Oakland, for the purpose of discussing trade problems in general and to promote their interests in Alameda county.

The meeting was a big success both from the standpoint of interest shown in the discussions and also from the attendance. Nearly every motor car selling agency in Oakland was represented and much closer relations were established in the matter of handling trade problems. It was decided by the dealers present last evening to hold such meetings at least once a month and the first Thursday of every month was set as a date for these events.

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87.50 Carver, Sheffield steel, cut to	\$2.89
75.00 Castors	38¢
\$15.00 Roger's 26 pieces, Knives, Forks, Spoons	\$6.48
\$4.00 Mantel Clock, 8-day	\$1.58
\$15.00 Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, cut to	\$7.28
\$7.50 26 pieces, Knives, Forks and Spoons	\$3.48
2.00 Men's Leather Belts, gold filled buckles	79¢
\$1.00 Gold Filled Cuff Buttons.....	.39¢
\$1.50 Silver Photo Frames	48¢
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\$1.50 Brooches, gold filled	64¢
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8.750 Silver Finish Basket	\$2.89
9.00 Silver Toilet Set	\$3.89
9.00 Mahogany Clock, 8-day, 1/2-hour strikes	\$3.97
\$12.50 Cut Glass Water Set, 6 glasses and jug	\$6.89
7.50 Silver Baking Dish	\$3.49
1.50 Cigar Jars69¢
1.50 Brass Clocks89¢
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7.50 Stag Carver	\$3.89
6.00 Silver Smoker Set	\$2.98
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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Victor H. Metcalf reviewed a very full year for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club when he submitted his annual report Tuesday. This report is a record of remarkable achievement. Oakland last year entertained delegates to eighty-three conventions, some of them the most important national and international meetings attracted to the Pacific Coast by reason of the exposition. The publicity campaign carried on in connection with the conventions resulted in more than thirty thousand columns of solid reading matter being printed in the newspapers of the country about Oakland's conventions; thirty-six thousand tourists have visited this side of the bay during the last twelve months. These two features had an advertising value that will mean much to the future prosperity of Oakland.

The Chamber of Commerce also induced the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress to visit Oakland and inspect our harbor and waterfront conditions; it has taken up fights to secure for the city traffic advantages to which it is entitled by reason of its natural position as an actual deep-water terminal of continental railway lines; it has been instrumental in bringing twenty-five new factory sites here during the year. These and many other accomplishments may be set down to the credit of Oakland, a city recording unprecedented civic progress through its Chamber of Commerce.

This organization has said its last word about the past record and is now preparing for next year's battles. It will start out with high promise. During the last two months the membership has been increased to twenty-five hundred by nine hundred new members; its assets have been increased and it now has a good working balance. In number and financial strength it has become the seventh commercial organization of the United States. It has become more thoroughly representative of the progressive people of Oakland and has won their full confidence. This last alone means multiplied efficiency.

In looking forward to the coming year's work the business men of Oakland, and those others who have been able to glimpse the city's future growth and importance as a commercial city and seaport should resolve to stand solidly behind the Chamber of Commerce. It is a big and a representative organization. Make it bigger and stronger with your co-operative voice and efforts.

CHRISTMAS TRENCHES.

With the peace ship Oscar II enroute to Europe with a load of idealists bent upon "getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," there isn't any reason why the people of Oakland should not co-operate with the movement to get the girls out of the trenches about the same time. It would be something of a reproach if our good people should remain so engrossed in doubtful peace enterprises, aid for "the starving Belgians," and benefits for soldiers' widows, to forget the dismal prospect confronting our great army of shop employees.

There are times when the men and women standing behind counters burdened with Christmas things view with pardonable animosity the long, deep lines of customers before them. This is usually the last two or three days before Christmas, when the thoughtless and selfish are trying to get what they want from stock that has been mussed over many times and the clerks are wondering if they will ever get through. There is no leavening of human kindness in shopping tactics that wait until the last day before Christmas to assault nervous and worn-out store workers.

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You might just as well purchase also gifts for

your friends and family at home this week. If you do all your Christmas shopping now the men and women of the Christmas trenches will not be utterly exhausted Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning they can get up with as much joyous enthusiasm for the great holiday of peace and good-will as any one else. Don't begrudge them that privilege, for you haven't any right to rob them of it.

THE RURAL CHURCHES.

The national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life at Columbus, Ohio, has disclosed some very vital data concerning the rural church situation in the United States. Clergymen and church members may well give the proceedings of this conference careful consideration. About one thousand delegates from church and agricultural organizations in all parts of the country were in attendance. President Wilson, Gifford Pinchot and Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio were among the speakers. Governor Willis had this to say:

Carefully compiled figures seem to show beyond question that the rural churches in Ohio have come upon evil times, that they have ceased to grow, that 50 per cent have a membership of less than 100, that one out of every nine country churches has been abandoned in recent years, that only one-third are increasing in membership, that two-thirds have either ceased growing or are dying. It seems especially significant that less than 10 per cent of the rural population are church members. Such a situation is one that demands the concentrated and undivided attention of the leaders in church thought and action. The day of two or three or four small churches in a community of two or three hundred people is past. The times forbid the continuation of sectarian differences that have agitated and at times disrupted the churches of former days.

These figures are significant, more so because they are probably typical. The decadent condition of rural churches is a problem deserving immediate attention. If churches in the country are being abandoned at the rate of 10 per cent annually, if only 50 per cent have a membership of over one hundred and if only one-third of the churches are recording increases in membership, church organizations ought to do something. The statement of Rev. Alvah W. Taylor of Columbia, Missouri, that the day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions has passed and that the church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution appeals with much force to the mere layman.

So far as the country churches are concerned it would seem they have not yet comprehended the value of modern efficiency methods, the methods which business has developed and which governments are being forced to adopt. If the country churches are suffering from attrition and anemia some reorganization remedy is needed. The delegates to the Columbus conference are of this opinion. They agreed that rural churches are too numerous and consequently inefficient; that their membership is too small; that country preachers are underpaid and that energies are divided among too many charges. To the onlooker it seems a pity that decay should be allowed to proceed in so valuable an institution for social order. Out of sheer pride, if for no other motive, modern intelligence does not countenance such a condition. The Columbus conference was the first nation-wide assembly of church leaders and we may expect it to result in a campaign to revivify and reshape rural church work.

Political capital is to be made for the Democratic candidate by the claim that President Wilson has kept this country out of the European war. But this is not the correct way to put it. He has not kept us out; he has simply not got us in. Danger in this direction has not yet been imminent. In fact, this country has not shown as much backbone on several occasions as it might have done and still not have incurred trouble that would have necessitated taking a hand in the war. So far, nobody who might have been President would have got us into trouble with foreign nations, if a single exception is made; and the chances are that he would have been vastly more cautious with the responsibility of the nation on his shoulders than he has appeared to be in the role of critic-extraordinary, entirely without responsibility.

An Oakland policeman, after investigation, was found guilty of having taken a woman of questionable character to a lower Broadway lodging house, where the two attempted to violate the city ordinance against using lodging houses for immoral purposes, false registration and the Red Light Abatement Act. While there the patrolman got into an altercation with the landlady, and is alleged to have knocked her down. For this picadillo it was recommended that the policeman be reprimanded. Speculation is general as to how many statutes and ordinances it would be necessary for a patrolman to violate to win a medal of honor or promotion.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

Fetching up supplies: One hundred and forty gross of bottles have been shipped to England.

This is the time of year when millions of thrifty young spruce trees are murdered to make a fragrant and colorful Christmas holiday.

Many of the Chinese in China, and about all of them elsewhere, are opposed to the new monarchy, and appear to see a fine chance to start something.

Secretary of State Jordan explains the registration law to the extent of a column, but the attorney-general says the other thing, and what he goes for the present.

Mr. Bryan, according to a dispatch, has no illusions as to the Progressive party holding together for the campaign of 1916, however far afield he may be in some other political matters.

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The woman suffrage petition, three and one-half miles long, missing when they got ready to hand it in to Congress was subsequently found. It was on its way all the time, but failed to arrive at the psychological moment. By the way, how do they proceed to "hand in" a petition that is three and one-half miles long?

Austria has finally listened about the sinking of the Anconia, and seems to be surprised. Apparently with its ear to the phone, it is inquiring, "What ship?" and "Who did you say sank it?" and "What do you want to know, any way?" These European diplomats have a habit of being very ingenuous when they don't know just what else to do.

Senator Tillman holds that T. R. overshadows the mark of unpreparedness as far as W. J. B. falls short of it. But Senator Tillman may be impelled to this criticism because between them they have occupied the spectacular positions, leaving him to just hang around. The Senator likes to be long or short on public questions himself. He is never normal.

Poindexter, the last of the Progressives in the Senate, has now registered in the official directory as a Republican. Thus vanishes from the highest legislative body all representatives of a tumult that was heralded to revolutionize government and redeem the body politic from ill. It doesn't yet know it is afflicted with.

SEN. CLARK'S PAINFUL DUTY.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, so the Washington war correspondents report, "won't speak" to Senator Stone and Senator Reed of Missouri. Evidently this dispatch escaped the censor's notice.

Painful as it may be to Senator Clarke, he must speak to both the distinguished Missourians, for he is president pro tempore of the Senate, and cannot escape presiding when Senator Reed is addressing the Senate because Senator Reed is always addressing the Senate.

Aries Senator Stone in his place, fixes the presiding officer with his irresistible eye, and says, "Mr. President."

"For what purpose does the senior senator from Missouri rise?" President pro tempore Clarke asks, responsive to the eye. "Will my colleague permit of an interruption?" asks Senator Stone impatiently.

Then the president pro tempore, wishing as he may be that it were otherwise, must say, "Does the junior senator from Missouri yield to his colleague?"

So there you are! The war correspondents should strive always for accuracy.

—New York Sun.

THE LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY.

Ex-Secretary of State Bryan wants President Wilson to demand of the warring nations "What are you fighting about?"

It is a fine thing to observe how the very spirit, the refinements, the nicety of diplomatic language, usages, punctilios, regard for national pride cling to a man after even a brief experience as Secretary of State. A longer experience would, perhaps, have even more exquisitely refined the language Mr. Bryan would have the president use.

In view of what war is so often concerned with, why should not Mr. Bryan demand that the president ask the belligerents, "What the hell are you fighting about?"—New York Sun.

WHY NOT LA VOLLETTE?

The Nebraska Republicans are finding it difficult to get a satisfactory presidential candidate to put on their preferential primary ballot. If they want to end their troubles they should ask Senator La Follette for permission to use his name. Not even ex-Senator Stephen's one-time colleague and dearest enemy, doubts that Pompadour Bob will give his consent.

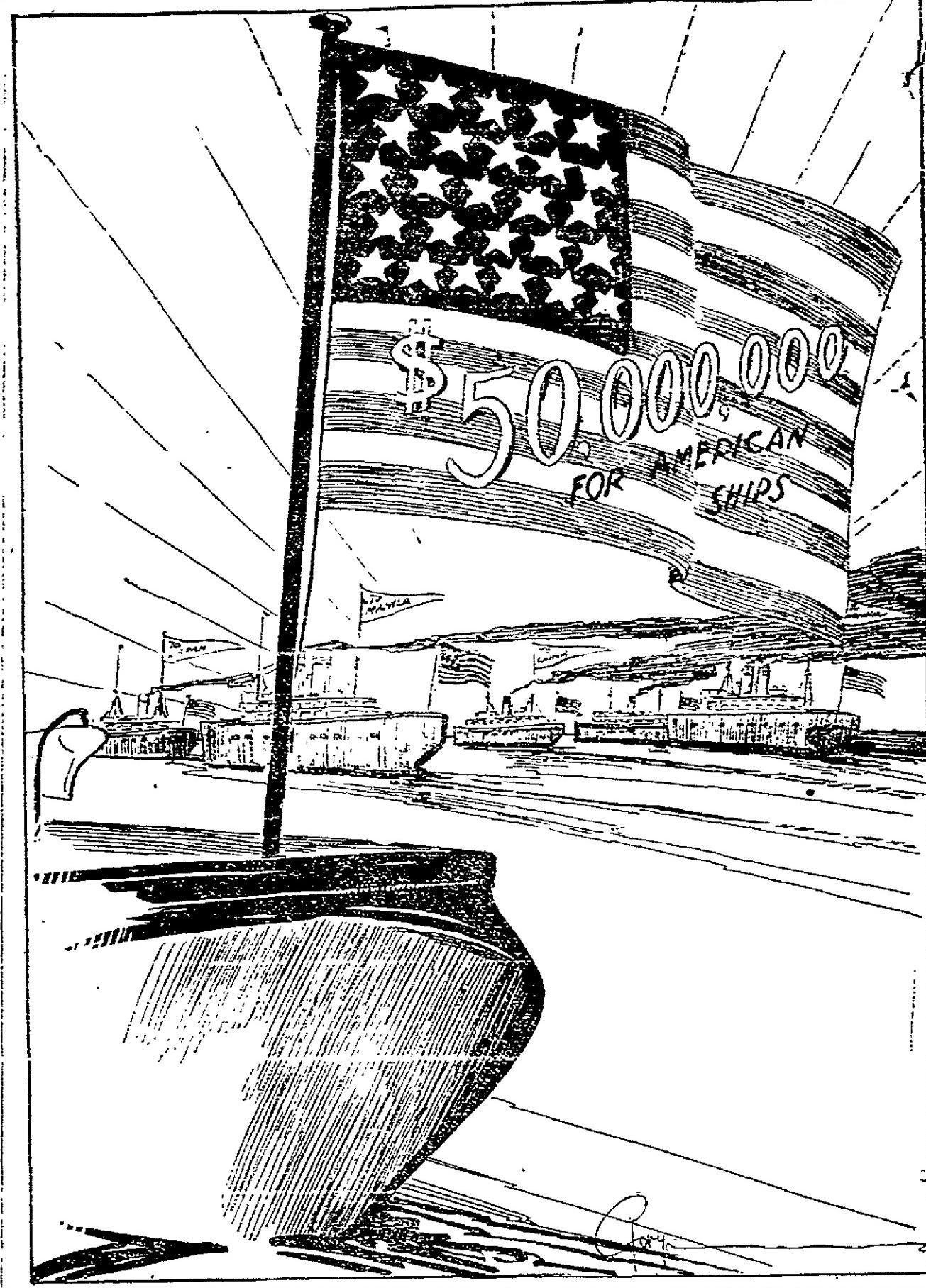
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NEWS ITEM:

"MERCHANT FLEET PURCHASED FOR TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE."



SHAW FAVORS PACIFIC NAVY :

I have no intention of visiting the United States this year. If I had, I am afraid you would hesitate to welcome me.

Until then the United States can decline to enter the race for the biggest armament only at the risk of finding itself where Britain would have been to-day if it had refused to keep ahead of the German fleet. It is true that at

present the pacifism of America is the hope of the world; but it is because America is powerful as well as pacific

that she will be listened to.

If I were an American statesman, I would like to say a few words more through the Forum Department of The TRIBUNE, if it would not be thought

overweighting the subject, but when I read a statement like that of the Rev. Albert W. Palmer, who compares Henry Ford to Columbus, and the Peace Expedition, "a voyage of discovery," and then the

on the first page of The TRIBUNE, under the heading "Ford Party Spills on Resolution," I feel compelled to take another

shay at the subject so much alive yet in many people's minds. If Mr. Ford is on

"a voyage of discovery," it will not be

the discovery of a new continent, but the

discovery, personally, for almost everybody else, already knows it, that he is

Kettlewell so humorously portrayed

him, a veritable twentieth century Don Quixote de la Mancha, and about as erratic, and those who went with him,

with probably the exception of the newspaper men, who sensed some good material to make stories for the different

newspapers they are in the habit of writing for, something very rich, rare and racy, and perhaps a few who took

the trip because it was without cost to them, merely so many Sancho Panza.

Regarding the "Spill," when one reads

the statement, "The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones (certainly a Welshman's name, probably a Brether or at least a subje)" and Charles F. Aked (another British subje)

only lately turned an "American" and—presumably—a "neutral" individual, and others" who

"the others" were does not appear to be of much consequence, one can see how very careless, not to say reckles

ly, Mr. Ford selected his companions for the Peace Expedition. Late subjects of

any of the nations engaged in the Euro-

pean War could hardly be considered desirables to take into the turbulent

war zone. If that were possible, which it is not, and even if they were to get in

where the Germans held the reins of power, Messrs. Jones and Aked would

become guests of Kaiser Wilhelm der

Große until the finish of the war—informed

Their impudent and conceited

attitude of the head of this nation shows

how much they think of the oath of al-

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WOMAN, WITH PISTOL, ROBS RESTAURANT

Muff Hides Weapon of Fair Stockton "Desperado"

Arrested, She Refuses to Give Name; Blames Illness

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 15.—Jerked a gun from out her muff, a young woman last night held up a cashier of a downtown restaurant, and after securing the \$25 in the register hastened from the place, only to be followed at a safe distance until an officer was summoned to arrest her. At the police office she said she robbed the restaurant in order to get money to cure a disease with which she was afflicted. When pressed for her name she gave only the initial of her first name, "M." and said her family name was Loveridge and that they lived in the state of Washington.

Rainfall Above Normal; Heavy Snow in Sierra

The storm which swept over California for 45 hours has passed eastward. The last rain fell at San Diego early this morning.

California received a thorough drenching, and the rainfall was brought to a point above normal, which is considered extremely advantageous at this time of the year. There was no action on the farming community, which did not receive generous supply and in the Sierra Nevada snow, which is still falling, is soaring upward for future use. In 45 hours there were fallen at Summit 35 inches and the cold continues in that region.

The rain during the last 24 hours extended from Oakland to San Diego, beginning with a trace here early yesterday morning, it gradually increased as the storm swept southward and San Diego received 24. Most of the situation south of Tehachapi reported nearly a half inch.

KING CONSTANTINE SICK.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza, with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.



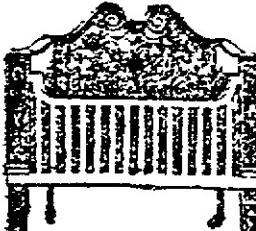
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WIDOW OF SOLDIER
IN CUSTER'S LAST BATTLE, IS DEAD



THE FATE MRS. ELIZA FRANCES PORTER, AS SHE APPEARED IN 1876, WHEN HER HUSBAND, LIEUT. DAVID PORTER, SHOWN IN HIS REGIMENTAL, DIED WITH CUSTER IN BATTLE ON THE LITTLE BIG HORN.

Mrs. Eliza Frances Porter, 66 years old, widow of Lieutenant Porter, one of the heroic band who died with General Custer on the Little Big Horn in 1876, and mother-in-law of Mrs. Augusta L. Porter, of 2515 Regent Street, Berkeley, died at her home in San Jose yesterday, and was buried today. She was a native of Maine. She is survived by two grand children, living in Berkeley, and a niece, Mrs. W. E. Wild, of Winchester, Mass.

Lieutenant David Porter was graduated from West Point in the late sixties. He was married shortly afterward, and detailed with General Custer's command for a campaign against Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief, who was beating back the outposts of civilization with 5000 warriors from a base in the Yellow-stone.

Troops were divided into three bands, two led by Crook and Terry and one by Custer, the latter being sent ahead to cut off possible retreat to the eastward. Custer arrived a day ahead of his companions and his scouts sighted an Indian village. Believing that there were few defenders he divided his force and with 275 men charged the camp. Immediately he was surrounded by Sitting Bull's entire 6000 warriors. There was no thought of surrender and Custer and his men were all killed. As a tribute to his bravery, the red men refused to mutilate the leader's body. The other detachment of Custer's force managed to hold out until reinforcements arrived.

Mrs. Porter, as a bride, accompanied her husband west and endured hardships of frontier life. The death of her husband was a terrible blow and left her an invalid in an army post for some time. Afterward she went to Berkeley, where her son, the late David A. Porter, was educated, being graduated with the '94 class from the University of California. He married and died nine years later, leaving a widow and two children—James and Ernestine.

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OAKLAND IS THANKED FOR HELPING S.F.

National Convention Effort Is Thoroughly Appreciated

Committeeman Marshal Hale Pleased With Showing

U. R. WOULD RECOUP HUGE SOLANO LOSS

President Lilienthal Is on Inspection Tour With Financiers

New Capital in Project Is Sought to Restore Investment

The first active step on the part of the officials of the United Railroads to recover some of their losses resulting from the investment made by Patrick Calhoun, former president of the corporation, in the Solano Irrigated Farms project, was taken this morning when Jesse W. Lilienthal and a party of eastern financiers left to visit the Solano property.

"We appreciate very much the co-operation shown by Oakland in our efforts to gain the convention," said Hale. "Oakland helped us make the fight. She came forward and did her part nobly and we were assured that there would be more financial help forthcoming from the east side of San Francisco bay if we needed it. This sort of co-operation certainly shows the right spirit and the committee desires to thank Oakland for the great aid extended. In this connection I want to say that The OAKLAND TRIBUNE was a great factor in激发 enthusiasm and inspiring the subscriptions which made us able to send the certified check eastward."

VOTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The thirteen delegates who gave San Francisco the second highest vote as choice for the 1916 Republican convention city were from California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Hawaii and New York. San Francisco's claims were presented by Representatives Julius Kahn and F. H. Short of Fresno who presented the committee with the \$100,000 certified check bearing the signature of John Hays Hammond, and guaranteeing the expenses of the convention if held in the exposition city.

An additional temptation to the committeemen to choose San Francisco was offered at the last moment in the form of a telegram from the national conventions committee in San Francisco to the national committee in Washington, guaranteeing in addition to the \$100,000, that the traveling expenses, both ways, of the delegates to the convention would be paid.

The convention will be held in Chicago on June 7, one week before the Democratic convention will open in St. Louis, Mo. The choice of this early date will cause several states to change the dates of their primaries for nomination of delegates.

The meeting of the national committee closed yesterday with the presentation of arguments for and against suffrage by women representing both sides of the question. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the National Woman's Suffrage Association led the delegation of that organization. Mrs. Arthur Dodge of New York headed the delegation of the "antis." No action was taken by the committee on the suffrage question.

TO REDEMPT BONDS.

The railroad commission declined to allow the issuance of the \$1,800,000 worth of notes unless an effort was made to recover the bonds. President Lilienthal has arranged with the syndicate composed of E. H. Rollins and Son, Anglo-London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco and Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. of New York has been formed to take care of the bonds, which will be redeemed today. They are to be sold at the local offices of E. H. Rollins & Son.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Meeting of the Board of Education.

Meeting of the East Bay Cities Executives, Berkeley.

Benefit entertainment and ball for the Oakland Newsboys, Municipal Auditorium.

Annual dinner of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Shattock.

Oakland Club Jinks, Starr King Hall, Prescott School Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Prescott School.

Elmhurst Mothers' Club meeting.

Ancient Order of Foresters, Turkey Whist, at Pythian Castle.

Police Inspection, Oakland Auditorium, 2 p.m.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Benefit Turkey Whist for St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets.

Mass meeting on the County Hospital question, Oakland Auditorium.

Berkeley Center Meeting.

St. Bernard's Church Benefit Turkey Whist, Elmhurst.

Fremont High School Mothers' Club meeting.

Entertainment for the All Saints' Catholic Church of Hayward.

Philip M. Walsh III; Suffers Complication

Philip M. Walsh, one of the best known attorneys of Oakland and former assemblyman, is seriously ill at the hospital.

He is confined to his bed in the hospital where he has been confined for the last ten days with a complication of disease.

He is under the care of Dr. S. H. Bureau. His condition was improved today.

SUCCESS SCORED BY ALICE GENTLE

Enthusiastic Audience Hears Singers With Orpheus Club.

One of the few women soloists to be heard in the concerts of the Orpheus Club scored a striking success last night at the club concert, at the Municipal Theater, when Alice Gentle, opera star and famed soprano, appeared with the chorus.

Miss Gentle's contribution to the program was a unique feature of the concert. Her best number was the aria from Massenet's "El Cid," and for encore she sang four other numbers of interest.

The chorus under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall was heard in a number of its most successful chorus selections, and the Golden Gate quartet was an added feature on the program. Professor Crandall conducted the numbers, Mrs. Lowell Redfield officiating as accompanist.

The Orpheus Club, Oakland's oldest singing organization, has for years held concerts during the winter season. Since the opening of the U-drama theater, this has been the official headquarters of the society, rehearsals being held there and the concerts given in the building. The theater was crowded to the doors for the affair.

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The Daddies are well known in Oakland and San Francisco financial circles. They were the organizers several years ago of the Western Commercial and Savings Bank, formerly known as the Harbor Bank. They have been involved in many other large deals in the past few years.

Realty Broker Sues His Cousins for \$1600

Dudley Moulton, County Horticultural Commissioner of San Francisco, has filed suit in the Superior Court against his cousins, B. B. and E. R. Dudley, who conduct the Yuba Land Company at 171 Broadway for the collection of \$1600 salary claims.

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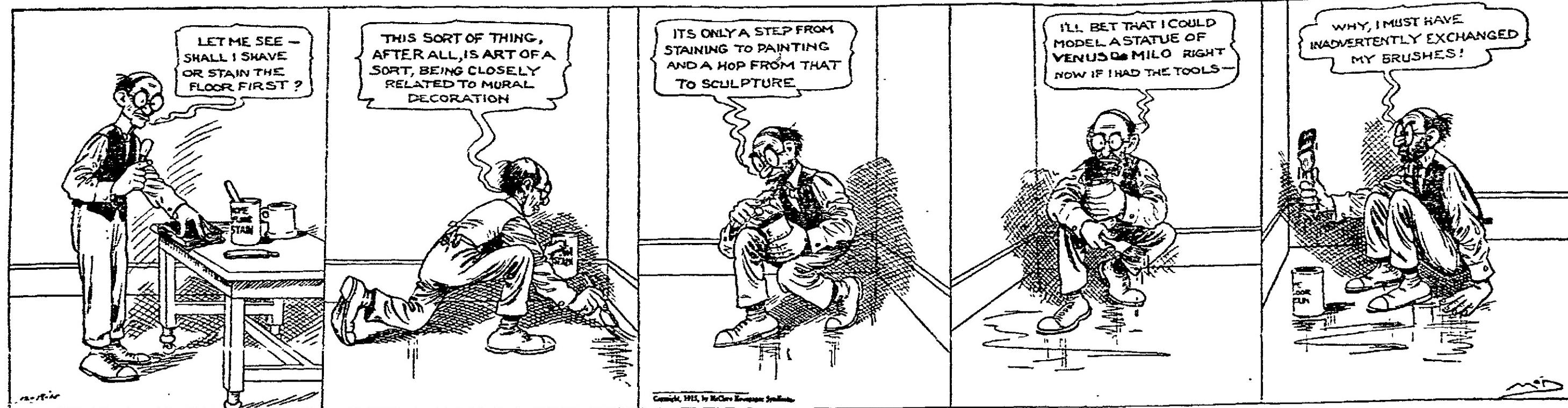
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ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—For a Minute He Felt Like a Real Artist.



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MODERN WOODMEN—OAKLAND Camp No. 7226 meets every Friday eve. at St. George 25th and Grove Sts. Both Clerk Room 17 Bacon Block.

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BET. Moore & Scott shipyard and Phoenix Foundry, 11th and Clay Streets. Wm. H. Murphy, Fielder, etc. of no value except to owner; reward.

FOUND—Pocket-book with pay envelope.

FOUND—Dec. 10, purple, with money; de-

scribe it. Box 4175, Tribune.

LOST—Alligator skin hand satchel; will

blond lady who picked up same at first

boutique counter of Free Market last Sat.

May 10, night return same and receive

reward.

LOST—21 bonds of the Realty Syndicate.

Finder may return them to Seth Mann, attorney for owner, Room 104, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

LOST—Thurs. evening, small diamond crescent brooch, 16th and Market Sts.

Phone 1634; Telegraph 1034.

LOST—Sal. even. possibly in dist. part

specifications for case, marked "China-Ber-

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land Tribune, 8th and Franklin.

LOST—Dog, Alfred terrier; green col-

or; reward. Mrs. Mary Lee at

Phone Oakland 5115; reward.

LOST—On Saturday in business district

Oakland, initial "A" gold brooch; re-

ward. Phone Merritt 3304.

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LOST—Water spaniel; "Pogie"; re-

ward. Mrs. Mary Lee at

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LOST—Eastern Star pin; Crescent set

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LOST—My per check, S. P. payable to

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LOST—Six silver links in the shopping

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and white, with a collar and license to

swear to name "Snoopy"; reward. Ph.

reward. Ph. 5115.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A. 14 TO 20-inch lathe wanted; will pay cash. Phone Piedmont 2247.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT O.C.R.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Call While the Assortment Is Complete

OAKLAND HARNESS CO.

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ELDERLY—CONTRACTORS: number, any size, quantity, grade, & trust price.

Dolan Bros., Wkrs. Co., 20th and San Pablo.

BILLY BOAR: 150 ft. San Pablo.

SET of mink furs, large pillow muff, size 70 inches long, best selected skins.

Apple M. D. F. Box 1811, Tribune.

SEVERAL good sewing machines; must sell. 2623 Grove st. Phone Oak 73.

WESTERN JEWELRY COMPANY.

PAINT

A lot of oil and lead maroon paint for roofs, porches, fences, etc.; also other paint at prices to attract all colors. D. J. Carty & Co., 841 15th st. Oak 6657.

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555 Market St., Bay 5th and 5th sts., San Francisco. 3rd floor, take elevator.

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WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oak. 855.

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8992.

WANTED—Laundress. Phone Oakland 8992.

YOUNG woman wishes position as nurse or practical nursing; best of refs. Phone Piedmont 4252.

YOUNG lady wishes day work 8 to 5 p.m. hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8992.

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YOUNG woman wishes house cleaning or care of children. Piedmont 2914.

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BROWN, the stove expert, repairs gas stoves cheap. Lake 1416, 6th St. San Pablo.

PAINTING, tiling, papering, first-class work at low rates. Ph. Pied. 1221.

QUICK, reliable carpenter's work, repairing, painting, tiling. Ph. Pied. 4254.

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COMMERCIAL ART.
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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

FEW MINING STOCKS MOVING ON 'CHANGE

Little Demand and a General Weakness Is Apparent in Market.

The market opened on the San Francisco Mining Exchange with little demand and few sales were recorded at morning's session. Most stocks offered were weak in tendency. Of the Tompkins group, each boy was the only stock offering and brought six cents. The market was somewhat more active during the session at 25 cents per share, again at 19, the latter a slight decline. Goldfields, Juniper Extension sold in small lots at 11½ and Atlanta at 20. Rochester, held steady at 11 at which price a few sales were made.

MINING STOCKS

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